

more train between Bangalore-Madras, during morning hours; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) 6 pairs of passenger carrying trains including 4 daily services run between Madras and Bangalore.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A new superfast intercity express leaving Bangalore during the morning hours will be introduced w.e.f. 1.7.92.

AIDS Detection Facilities

1045. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospital possessing

facilities for AIDS detection tasks, state and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) whether the Union Government have made it compulsory for foreign nationals visiting the country to prove that they are not HIV positive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) There are 62 Medical Colleges/Hospitals in 22 States/U.Ts possessing facilities for AIDS detection. A statement showing State/U.T. wise break-up is enclosed

(b) Yes. All foreigners intending to stay in India for more than one year are required to undergo AIDS test within one month of arrival or produce AIDS free certificate issued by WHO collaborating laboratories, not more than one month before his departure from his country.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl.No. Name of the State/UT</i>		<i>No. of Centres.</i>
1	2	3
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1
3.	Chandigarh	1
4.	Haryana	1
5.	Rajasthan	1
6.	Delhi	7
7.	Uttar Pradesh	4
8.	Gujarat	1
9.	Madhya Pradesh	3

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1	2	3
10.	Bihar	1
11.	Assam	1
12.	Nagaland	3
13.	Manipur	2
14.	West Bengal	2
15.	Orissa	2
16.	Goa	1
17.	Andhra Pradesh	4
18.	Karnataka	2
19.	Pondicherry	1
20.	Kerala	2
21.	Tamil Nadu	8
22.	Maharashtra	13
Total		62

Destruction of Forest In Tamil Nadu

1046. DR. SHRIMATI K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale destruction of forests is taking place in Tamil Nadu particularly in Nilgiris, Thalavadi and Koadikantal Hills;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to save

these forests; and

(c) the details of area granted lease for mining and the area proposed to be de-leased to save the forest in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The State Government of Tamil Nadu have informed that no large scale destruction and denudation of forests is taking place in Tamil Nadu.